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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takanori YOKOYAMA et al.
Serial No.: 09/787,555
Filed: March 20, 2001
For: GATWEWAY AND DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING THE
GATEWAY
Group: 2165
Examiner: N. Abel Jalil

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 7, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire February 7, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments